self-sufficient in terms sf teachers during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) According to the Fifth All India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with 30th September, 1986 as reference date, 148033 primary schools were single teacher schools; however, in 1987-88 central assistance was provided under Operation Blackboard for appointing a second teacher in 36,891 sigle teacher schools. During 1988-89, funds are proposed to be released under the scheme for appointment of 36327 teacher in single teacher schools.

Clearance to Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill

3358. SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has given a No Objection Clearance to the proposed Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill, for the registration of persons and establishments engaged in the field of tourism with the Department of Tourism, Kerala; and

(b) by when this Bill would be cleared by the Central Government by getting the approval of the President and the steps taken to expedite the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The Government of India have already conveyed their No Objection to the introduction of the Kerala Registration of Tourist Trade Bill in the State Legislature as required under Article 304 (b) of the Constitution.

Conductor seat in DTC Buses ..

3359. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that provision for a conductor's seat in the running DTC buses has been discontinued;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the decision is not being strictly implemented; and

(c) if so, what steps are contemplated by Government to ensure strict compliance of the decision by all the conductors so that the public are not put to inconvenience?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some complaints of this nature have come to notice.

(c) DTC have instructed the checking officials to ensure that the conductor issue tickets to the passengers by moving in the bus. Special checking drives are also undertaken. Defaulty conductors are liable to be challenged and to departmental action.

Teaching of Punjabi Language in Schools in Delhi

3360. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, has recently issued a press note to the effect that under the New Education Policy of the Union Government, arrangements for the teaching of four languages only would be made in the schools of Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Delhi Administration has ignored other national languages like Punjabi included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution; if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Delhi Administration has made arrangements for the teaching of Punjabi under the New Education Policy as the third language; if so, whether necessary instructions have been issued; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Administration is re-examining the choice of languages to be offered in schools in Delhi. In the meanwhile, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has stayed the implementation of the instructions issued by Central Board of Secondary Education regarding teaching of languages. The Delhi Admjnistration will take decision in the light of the CBSE prescription and the Supreme Court decision.

Reservation quota for Scheduled Tribes in the South Central Railway

3361. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether it has come to Governmnt's notice thst the reservation suota for Scheduled Tribes in promotions is not properly followed in South-Central Railways; if so, what are the details in this regard and what remedial steps are being taken?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Examination for Junior Research Fellowships

3362. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an All India Examination is held by the University Grants Commission for Junior Research Fellowships;

(b) if so, what is the number of candidates who were selected during 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88;

(c) what is the distribution pattern of the selected candidates in terms of universities where they study PG courses and the subjects they have studied;

(d) what are the first ten universities which have bagged the maximum number of fellowships during that period;

(e) what is the number of universities in the country which have drawn blank in the fellowships; and

(f) what steps Government would take to correct the imbalance, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): Yes,, Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being compiled and would be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The number of universities in the country which have drawn blank in the fellowships for the years